

# John M Bjerum, LCSW, LCAC

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## EXPERIENCE

### **John M Bjerum Therapy, LLC**

Jan 2021 – Present

The Therapy Center

7807 E Funston St

Wichita, KS 67207

(316) 636-1188

Independent Practitioner

- Provide individual therapy, couples therapy, and clinical supervision.

### **COMCARE of Sedgwick County – Crisis Intervention Services**

Aug 2015 – Dec 2020

635 N Main St.

Wichita, KS 67203

(316) 660-7518

QMHP/Crisis Clinician (Supervisor: Brittani May, LCSW, LCMFT)

- Provide clinical assessment, intervention, crisis planning, consultation, and referral for individuals experiencing acute and/or severe and persistent mental health symptoms.

### **Ascension Via Christi St. Joseph Hospital**

Jul 2019 – Oct 2020

3600 E Harry St.

Wichita, KS 67218

(316) 268-5000

PRN Emergency Department LCSW (Supervisor: Kristi McNeal, LCSW)

- Collaborate with the Physician or Midlevel Provider to complete clinical assessment, intervention, crisis planning, consultation, and referral for individuals experiencing acute and/or severe and persistent mental health symptoms who present to the Emergency Department setting.

### **Bethel College**

Feb 2017 – Dec 2017

300 E 27<sup>th</sup> St.

North Newton, KS 67117

(316) 284-5352

Adjunct Social Work Professor (Program Director: Ada Schmidt-Tieszen, PhD)

- Provide instruction through a social work framework to undergraduate students in a liberal arts context.

### **COMCARE of Sedgwick County – Crisis Intervention Services**

Jan 2015 – Aug 2015

1720 E Morris; Suite 101

Wichita, KS 67211

(316) 660-1906

Program Manager (Supervisor: Jason Scheck, LCSW, LCAC)

- Refocused work to oversee COMCARE's the prioritization of the development of crisis diversion resources and the crisis continuum of services to reduce dependence on hospital and inpatient settings.

**COMCARE of Sedgwick County – Offender Assessment Program** Dec 2011 – Jan 2015

1720 E Morris; Suite 101

Wichita, KS 67211

(316) 660-1906

Program Manager (Supervisor: Jason Scheck, LSCSW, LCAC)

- Provide clinical and administrative oversight, coordination, development, and measure outcomes for six COMCARE programs focused on targeting services for individuals with mental illness with a pattern of transinstitutionalism.

**COMCARE of Sedgwick County – Children’s Services** Jul 2008 – Dec 2011

7701 E Kellogg; Suite 300

Wichita, KS 67207

(316) 660-9600

QMHP/Team Supervisor (Supervisor: Jeanne Yamabayashi, LMSW)

- Provide administrative, clinical, and direct supervision a team of up to nine Bachelor’s Level Field Based Case Managers.

**COMCARE of Sedgwick County – Crisis Intervention Services** Dec 2009 – Dec 2011

934 N Water

Wichita, KS 67203

(316) 660-7500

Third Shift Bonus Pay QMHP (Supervisor: Tisha Darland, LMSW)

- Provide clinical assessment, crisis intervention, and screening for children and adults experiencing a mental health crisis.

**Communities In Schools of Harvey County, Inc.** Feb 2007 – Jun 2008

816 Oak

Newton, KS 67114

(316) 284-6520

Executive Director (Supervised by Board of Directors)

- Ensured the financial viability of Communities In Schools of Harvey County via partnerships and grant writing.

**Communities In Schools of Wichita/Sedgwick Co.** Aug 2005 – Jan 2007

412 S Main, Suite 212

Wichita, KS 67202

(316) 973-5110

Site Coordinator @ Curtis Middle School (Supervisor: Lesa Lank, Principal: Keith Wilson,)

- Administer and provide programs targeted to youth at risk of dropping out or failing in school.

**Prairie View Inc.** Feb 2002 – Aug 2005

1901 E. 1<sup>st</sup> St.

Newton, KS 67114

(316) 281-6700

Attendant Care Worker (Supervisor: Mark Willems)

- Worked in community providing outpatient mental health services for Severely Emotionally Disturbed (SED) children ages five to eighteen.

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## EDUCATION

<b>Naropa University</b> Boulder, CO	- Certification in Psychedelic Assisted Therapy	December 2023
<b>Modern Sex Therapy Institute</b> West Palm Beach, FL	-Certified Sex Therapy Training	Projected to complete in 2024
<b>Newman University</b> Wichita, KS	- Master of Social Work - Master of Business Administration	Graduated June 2008
<b>Bethel College</b> North Newton, KS	- Bachelors of Science in Social Work - Minor in Art	Graduated May 2005

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## CREDENTIALS and CERTIFICATIONS

### **Licensed Specialist Clinical Social Worker (LSCSW)**

Kansas License # LSCSW 4909  
Expiration Feb 28, 2025

### **Licensed Clinical Addictions Counselor (LCAC)**

Kansas License # LCAC 733  
Expiration Sep 30, 2024

### **Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW)**

Texas License # LCSW 109801  
Expiration Oct 31, 2024

### **Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW)**

Colorado License # CSW 09929936  
Expiration Aug 31, 2025

### **Certified Personality Disorders Treatment Provider**

Evergreen Certification Number 314522  
Expiration April 13, 2021

### **COMCARE of Sedgwick County**

Qualified Mental Health Provider  
Qualified Mental Health Screener  
Qualified Competency Evaluator  
Qualified Preadmission Screening and Resident Review (PASRR) Screener  
KU – Family Directed Structural Therapy Supervisor  
CPI (Crisis Prevention Institute) certification

### **Prairie View Inc.**

BMTA (Behavioral Management Through Adventure) level one training

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## OTHER

### **COMCARE of Sedgwick County**

- Former Member, COMCARE Disaster Response Team
- Former Member, COMCARE CIS Stress Trauma Assistance Team (STAT)
- Completed the 2012-2013 Sedgwick County Mentoring Program
- Former Co-Chair, Sedgwick County Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) Coalition.
- Former Trainer for the DLA-20 assessment tool for COMCARE
- Former Member, Suicide Risk Assessment Workgroup
- Former Ad Hoc Member, Quality, Risk Management, and Compliance Oversight Committee
- Former Crisis Response Team (CRT) Designee for COMCARE Children's Services
- Former American Heart Association First Aid/CPR instructor
- Former Member, Sedgwick County Diversity Task Force
- Former Member, Parent Management Training Workgroup for COMCARE CS
- Former Member, New Employee Training Workgroup for COMCARE Children's Services
- Former Member, Quality Services Workgroup for COMCARE Children's Services
- Former Member, COMCARE Crisis Response Plan of Action Workgroup

### **Bethel College** (December 2011 – Present)

- Social Work Advisory Board Member

### **Hesston College** (December 2016 – August 2017)

- Member of Hesston College Task Force for Sexual Misconduct and Interpersonal Safety

### **TFI Inc. Annual Foster Family Retreats**, (Wichita, KS 08-20-2011 and Overland Park, KS 08-27-2011)

- Breakout Session presenter "Preserving Your Relationships While Doing Foster Care"

### **Kansas Family Strengthening Summit, Wichita, KS** (06/08/2011 – 06/09/2011)

- Co-Presented Workshop "Generational issues: Breaking Negative Family Cycles"

### **Communities In Schools of Wichita/Sedgwick Co.**

- Created and facilitated training for colleagues on the topic of building relationships and alliances in the school setting at the request of the Executive Director.

### **Wichita West High School**

- Developed WATER (West High Absenteeism and Truancy Educational Response) truancy program implemented at Wichita West High School as part of senior seminar project – subsequently adopted by administration in 2005.

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## REFERENCES

**Available Upon Request**